

# Sports

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POOLSIDE DISPLAY . . . Anita Felix and Buddy Dahlen display the trophies and the form which won for them the 20 meter freestyle event at the Los Angeles Examiner meet held last Tuesday at the Memorial Swimming Stadium. Anita won the girls event for 7-8 year olds and Buddy placed first in the boys event. (Herald Photo)

## Local Swimmers Win Trophies in Coliseum Event

Two local youngsters were among the trophy winners at the annual Examiner Swimming Meet at the Los Angeles Coliseum Swimming Stadium last Tuesday evening. They were Anita Felix and Buddy Dahlen, who wore the 20 meter freestyle for 7-8-year-olds in the girls and boys class, respectively.

ANITA, THE daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Felix, 22305 LaDeene Ave., swam the distance in 14.6 seconds to out-swim the other 25 girls in the competition. Anita, who has won some 33 medals and six trophies in AAU competition, is coached by Ralph Swolsman of Manhattan Beach.

She swims in competition in breaststroke, backstroke and freestyle classes. At Sanger, an AAU sanctioned meet near Fresno, she swam 25 yards backstroke for a new meet record of 19.6 seconds.

BUDDY DAHLEN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dahlen of 1304 Teri Ave., swam the 20 meter length in 13.1 seconds while winning the freestyle competition for boys, 7-8 years of age. Some 50 boys participated in the event. Anna Jensen of the South Bay Swim Club is Buddy's coach and he has collected eight medals in AAU events and picked up three trophies in inter-club events.

Both youngsters have been swimming in competition for two years.

## Esabs Win All-Star Clash

The Esabs, undefeated champions of the Girls Softball League, handed the all-stars a 20-10 setback Friday night at WALTERIA Park in the eighth annual renewal of the all-star game. The all-star team, composed of two players of each of the remaining teams, were unable to provide hitting power to match the Esabs.

HAVING HER biggest night at the plate was the winning pitcher, Judy Clements, who not only held the all-stars to 10 runs on 13 hits but collected two doubles and three singles in five times at bat.

Losing pitcher Dot Nelson gave up 16 hits and walked eight Esabs while fanning only two. Clements fanned seven and walked nine.

ON TUESDAY night at McMaster Park, the Esabs cinched first place by defeating their long time rival, the Vandals, 5-1. The Vandals led 1-0 at the end of their half of the third inning. This one run came in a walk and two successive errors. In the bottom of the third the Esabs scored four runs on three walks and a triple by the winning pitcher, Judy Clements. Judy pitched a fabulous no-hit game, and drove in the tying run. She struck out seven and gave up only two walks. The losing pitcher, Dot Nelson, allowed just four hits and five walks.

The Challengers defeated the Spartettes 21-1, also at McMaster Park. The Challengers banged out 14 hits including two singles and a triple by shortstop Barbara Jones. The third baseman, Sylvia McElroy had a good night, having hit two singles and a home run. The winning pitcher was

Kathy Reed who allowed only one hit in five innings. The loss was charged to Lynn Burman.

THURSDAY night the last place Teens came from behind to defeat the Pythons 12-4, and thereby won their only game of the season. The Pythons started scoring in the top of the first inning, picked up all four of their runs on two hits and a walk. The Teens came right back in their half of the

first and scored five runs on three hits and two walks. Three Teens had two hits in the game, including a home run by the first baseman, Carol Gauthier.

CLOSING OUT the regular season was the game between the Challengers and the Mishaps. The Challengers finally won this one in one extra inning, 5-3. They scored first in the second, collecting three runs on three hits and two

walks. The Mishaps kept pounding away and finally tied the game in the bottom of the fourth. Then the pressure was on. For the next two innings only one batter reached first. After that, the Challengers teed off on losing pitcher, Aggie Eachief, for two hits and three walks and scored two runs. When the Mishaps came to bat, the first batter struck out, and the next two grounded out short to

Final Standings	Won	Lost
Esabs	11	0
Vandals	8	3
Challengers	7	4
Mishaps	5	6
Pythons	4	7
Spartettes	2	9
Teens	1	10

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## Tappa Keggas Win City Softball Title

By virtue of a 6-1 win over the Fire Department A nine, the Tappa Keggas emerged as the new Torrance slo-pitch city champions Thursday evening. The new champs posted a 14-1 record in regulation play.

The Tappa Keggas moved into the finals by defeating the Torrance Elks on Tuesday night, 16-3. Chuck Ryan scattered seven hits and walked only one batter in posting the victory. At the same time the Keggas batters were collecting 17 hits and dented home plate a total of 16 times.

Meanwhile the Fire Department A team trounced the Torrance Kiwanis, 6-0 and the shutout victory sent them into the city finals. The winner, Bill Stonecker, allowed six hits and didn't give up a single walk. The Firemen banged out ten hits in their bid.

THE FIRST game Thursday pitted the Torrance Kiwanis against the Elks for third place. The Elks won that one, 7-6, when Jim Williams made it to first on an error and later scored. The Kiwanis made a desperate effort to come back

in the final frame but fell one run short.  
Ten hits, no errors for the Keggas, seven hits and four errors for the Firemen, that was the difference in a nutshell. Errors prove costly often and this time was no exception.

The Tappa Keggas pounded out ten hits and played errorless ball in their march to the city title. It paid off in the end as manager Chuck Ryan accepted the city trophy from Red Moon of the Recreation Department.

Winner of the game was Bryan Stephens and the loss was charged to Ed Polston.

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